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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/660,819	LIU ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Ali Bayat	2624	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ali Bayat. (3) _____.

(2) Richard T. Lyon (Applicant's representative). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 13 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: yes.

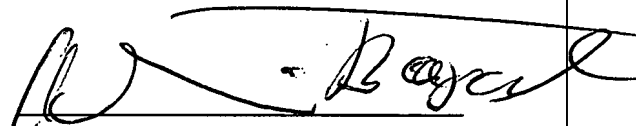
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Lyon discussed, that the prior art of Rico does not teach the claimed feature of Generating a thickness histogram for the object from the normalized values. Rico teaches the thickness histogram for a three-dimensional triangular phantom, and used to with a mammogram of a breast phantom to create a phantom thickness map object. Mr. Lyon will send a respond and Examiner will consider it.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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